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SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 02-2455 B

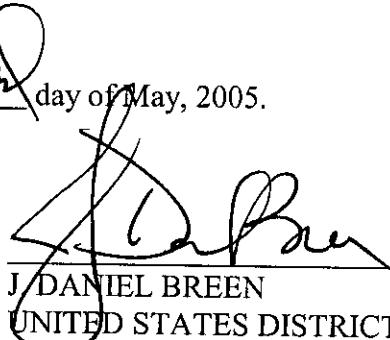
FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.,

Defendant.

ORDER AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On March 24, 2005, Magistrate Judge S. Thomas Anderson entered an order granting the motion of the Defendant, Federal Insurance Co., to file an amended answer. Following entry of the order, objections were filed by the Plaintiff, Smith & Nephew, Inc., to which the Defendant has responded. Upon a review of all of the relevant pleadings, the Court concludes that the magistrate judge's findings were neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a). Accordingly, the Defendant's objections are OVERRULED and the magistrate judge's order is AFFIRMED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3 day of May, 2005.


J. DANIEL BREEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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